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Spy Bill

NEWSMAN: President Reagan went before CIA agents at their Langley, Virginia headquarters Wednesday to sign into law a bill making it a crime to disclose the names of American spies. Fines for revealing the identity of a covert agent go as high as \$50,000 with ten years in prison.

The American Civil Liberties Union is already challenging the constitutionality of the bill.